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PRODUCTION OF PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of paddy estimated in the current year, State-wise;

(b) the targets set for procurement of paddy fixed under minimum support price scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the details of paddy procured so far under minimum support price scheme, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per latest information available a statement showing the state-wise production of rice during 2000-01 is enclosed.

(b): All paddy conforming to prescribed specifications offered for sale at specified centres are bought by Food Corporation of India & State Agencies for central pool at Minimum Support Price.Producers have the option to sell their produce to the public procuring agencies or in the open market as is advantageous to them. As such, no target for procurement of paddy is fixed under price support scheme.

(c): A statement showing state-wise quantity of rice (including paddy converted into rice) procured is enclosed.